IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the indicated paragraphs as shown below. The paragraphs are identified with the page and line where each begins, with regard to the application as originally filed.

Page 5, paragraph beginning at line 17:

In other variations of the preceding modifications, the clinch joint is preferably ~~either a welded,~~ a press fit joint as described by U.S. Patent No. 5,115,897~~, or an adhesive joint, or some modification, combination, and/or permutation thereof~~. Preferably, the clinch joint is formed to have an exterior mushroom-type head formed in a first of the respective edge portions, that receives a diametrically smaller, frictionally and interferingly interior mushroom-type head formed from a second of the respective edge portions and formed with an interior hollow within the interior head. In alternative configurations, the clinch joint may ~~instead~~ also be ~~releasably spot welded or~~ formed with a spot adhesive that is also releasable. In yet other variations, any combination of the preceding embodiments may be used.

Page 8, paragraph beginning at line 13:

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the flashing assembly of FIG. [[4]] 3, shown partially disassembled;

Page 11, paragraph beginning at line 12:

The present invention also further contemplates other modifications of the various preceding embodiments wherein the clinch joint 150 is preferably either a press fit joint as described by U.S. Patent No. 5,115,897, or may be modified to further include adhesive within the joint ~~a welded, a press fit, or an adhesive joint~~, or some modification, combination, and/or permutation thereof. In such configurations, the clinch joint 150 may, ~~instead of or~~ in conjunction with being mechanically formed, be ~~releasably spot welded or~~ formed with a spot adhesive that is also releasable. In such additional variations and modifications, the clinch joint may be formed to have ~~welds or~~ adhesive joints 160. The ~~welds or~~ adhesive joints 160 may be formed in a process separate from the steps for forming clinch joint 150 that are described below

or in conjunction therewith. ~~In yet other variations, any combination of such modification, permutations, and embodiments may be used.~~

Pages 12, paragraph beginning at line 6:

With continued reference to the previously described figures, reference is now also made to FIGS. 7, 8, and 9. The mushroom-type head portions 170, 190 of the clinch joint 150 are preferably created with, for purposes of illustration but not limitations, a pestle-type piston, such as, for example but not limitation, pestle-type piston 220. Although not required for certain configurations of the instant invention, the piston 220 can be preferably selected to have an end element 230 that may, for particular applications, be diametrically larger than a piston shaft 240. The piston 220 and end element 230 are adapted to cooperate with a die 250 that is preferably formed with a cylindrically trapezoidal recess 260 formed that is sized to receive the respective press drawn edge portions 180, 200 and the piston 200 during the press drawing process. More specifically, the die recess 260 is sized to accommodate the outer diameter of the exterior clinch joint head 170. In this arrangement, the adjacent respective edge portions 140 are then press drawn into the recess 260 whereby the drawn portions 180, 200 expand once full pressed therein (FIG. 8). In applications where ~~the clinch~~ a joint [[150]] is to be formed without the mushroom head mechanical joint 150, then the arrangement reflected in FIG. 9 is particularly well suited for fabrication, and includes the manufacture of weld or adhesive joint 160. In applications that include the weld 160, the die 250 and pestle-type piston 220 may be further adapted as or with electrode voltage potential (not shown) that create the weld 160 upon formation of the ~~clinch~~ joint ~~150 shown in FIG. 8 or~~ upon contact [[is]] as can be appreciated from FIG. 9, without the mechanical operation contemplated by FIG. 8.

Page 14, paragraph beginning at line 1:

Other modifications to any of the preceding embodiments also further may include one or more alignment indicia, such as end-to-end alignment indicia [[350]] 310, which may be scored on the flashing section 120 or otherwise added by printing or other labeling methods that are known to those with skill in the art. Multiple types and styles of alignment indicia [[350]] 310

may also be incorporated to facilitate convenience and depending on the particular application. For example, other indicia may be included to accommodate use of the flashing assembly 100 with various types of attachment fastening devices and methods and to accommodate various types of roofing ~~materiel~~ material, such as roofing papers, tiles, shingles (denoted generally in FIG. 2 by reference letter "S") of all types of material, and shingle course alignment widths, methods, and styles. Furthermore, although not reflected in the figures, those with skill in the art can also understand that the alignment indicia [[350]] 310 may also be added to either end of the individual flashing sections 120.